GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WOMEN POLICE STATIONS
Sarvey Shri Sathyanarayana

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up one women police station in every district to solve the women related police cases quickly and efficiently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): Police being a State subject in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to decide about setting up of women police station in every district. However, the Central Government provides assistance to the State Governments for upgradation of the police infrastructure, including facilities for women police personnel, under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces. States have been advised to bring the strength of women personnel in Police to atleast 10% of the force in a given time frame.